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## FLOUR MILL.

Completely Equipped.

**Manufactures Fine and Wholesome Flour in Two Grades.**

The new, brand new mill in every particular, of the Jasper Flouring Mill is an honor to the enterprise of its founder, and one of which the people of the Valley may feel proud and now that the plant is in running order the citizens of the Valley should see to it that this home industry has good and loyal support.

Just here we want to say to all those, you can make a success of it, if you will. Never mind what the custom has been, our faces are now turned toward the morning and let us be ready for the prosperity which is surely coming, and with the establishment of such industries as these, how much better are we prepared to make others come in and cast their lots with us.

The brands of flour produced are two.

"Pride of Sequachee,"  
"Family Flour."

Two grades only and we are advised that mills which confine their manufacture to two grades only make a better and more nutritious flour than where a number of grades are made since some of the life-giving properties of the wheat are destroyed to secure assumed excellence.

There is scarcely any industry to which the trend of thought has lent scientific assistance to a greater extent than milling enterprise, and the Jasper Flouring Mill stands today in its completeness as an evidence of all the latest and most approved appliances for use in making flour, and is said to be as complete a plant as can be obtained.

The mill is situated about a mile north of Jasper and on the right hand side of the road leading from Jasper to Sequachee and about 2½ miles from Sequachee. The owners of the mill own all the land from the mill to the line of the N. C. & St. L. railroad and therefore when expedient a track can be constructed to connect with the mill yard to receive and discharge freight.

The mill building is 28x40 and is three stories, and the power is furnished by a 35 horse power engine situated at the westerly end of the building, neatly painted, and has a business like air.

We go inside and find every thing in as good order as a mill can be, the wheat and corn being received on the second floor and passing into the lower floor is by the action of machinery retained until it is produced in the manufactured state.

The system is that known as the Nordyke-Marmon full roller process and in the different parts of the building the material is taken automatically and the process goes on until quite completed. Every machine is complete in itself, and looking up the tubes or spouts connecting, seem like the interior of a huge organ.

On the second floor we saw a large stack of the completed product very tastefully put up in 24 and 48 lb. bags, ready for the trade.

At Jasper we were shown bread made from the 'Pride of Sequachee' flour and to our mind it looked nice, in fact good enough to eat.

The mill is operated by Mr. John W. Mansfield. We did not look to see if he had the proverbial miller's thumb, but he is a born miller, and his family are engaged in the milling business at Dunlap and Pikeville and is a bright active young man such as we like to see around any industry.

Mr. A. W. Pryor the proprietor is also a young man, very pleasant to deal with and we think has shown good sense in dropping a profession which is crowded and joining the ranks of manufacturers, and for his pluck and courage we hope he will be more than successful.

### The Shape of the Earth

A country Schoolmaster was coaching his pupils for the yearly examination, and having before him the junior class in geography asked: "can any little boy or girl tell me the shape of the earth?" To this, there was no answer. "Oh, dear me," said he, "this is sad! well, I'll give you a token to mind it. What is the shape of this snuffbox in my hand?" Square sir, "replied all. Yes but on the Sabbath day, when I change my clothes, I change this snuffbox for a round one. Will you mind that for a token?" Examination day came and the class was called. "Can any little boy or girl tell what is the shape of the earth?" Every hand was extended, every head thrown back and every eye flashed with excitement. One little fellow was singled out with a "you my little fellow, tell us." Round on Sundays, and square all the rest of the week!

### Texas Cotton Crop.

Galveston, Aug. 21 —The News will print its annual trade edition today showing, among other things the amount of the Texas cotton crop for the season from July 31, 1894, to Aug. 1, 1895, the total crop for Texas is placed at 3,177,178 bales, an increase of 1,352,196 bales over the crop of 1893-94. The crop for the Indian Territory and Oklahoma is placed at 120,045 bales an increase of 29,594 over the season of 1893-94. These figures are accurately compelled from the receipts of the railroad companies and no bale is counted twice.

## LOCAL.

Mr. C. L. Gruebele was in Jasper Monday.

Jas. M. Ables has been selling some fine melons.

Mrs. Wm. Wells went to Whitwell Thursday.

Mr. M. T. Pryor has been sick with a cold this week.

The continual rains are causing the farmers to growl.

Jim Miller and family spent Sunday in South Pittsburg.

Mrs. J. W. Graham paid a visit to Jasper Thursday last.

The potatoes in the Co's vineyard are said to be very fine.

B. F. Lasater went to Dunlap Friday and came back Monday.

Mr. G. Sherman and Isham Coppinger were in Jasper Saturday.

If you want job work done on short notice, come to the News.

Mr. C. J. Gustafson and Mr. James Degnan visited South Pittsburg Sunday.

Miss Carrie Larater began attendance at Jasper Tuesday, also Elbert Rollins.

Our poplar block apples are now weighing 15 ounces and are still growing.

Tuesday Miss Grace Stone and Miss Annie Cordell went to Jasper shopping.

We propose to visit the new flouring mill between this place and Jasper in the near future.

Mr. C. H. Davidson has been confined to his house for some days with fever, but is improving.

The secondary school in January will save our people the cost of sending children to school to Jasper or elsewhere.

Austin Coppinger has been hauling melons to Whitwell and South Pittsburg where there are more folks to eat them than here.

We want all soldiers and sons of veterans to read the objects of the Sons of Veterans of the United States.

When the weather, if it ever will gets cooler, we want to go on the mountain and see some of the farms for the benefit of our readers.

James Martin takes up his stick in the News office and sets out on a high ambition that to be a good printer.

We can furnish wedding invitations in the most approved form. Who'll be the first to give us an order. All start fair, no racing.

The revival is still in progress at Sardis and its continuance has caused the postponement of the debate of the young men for a second time.

A rehearsal at the church Monday evening was suddenly cut short by the ominous peals of thunder in the southwest, but the people got home dry.

Christian endeavor is all right, but we must not lose our interest in secular affairs. We can't all be teachers or preachers, some one must earn bread.

We hear Dock Coppinger has left off coal digging and gone to Whitwell. We fear he was lonesome or perhaps he met the Hermit of the Hollow.

Our attempt to dry apples was not a success as the wet weather did not give them a chance to dry. Perhaps we did not have enough patience, since others succeed.

We are very glad to have accomplished one thing in showing the benefit of pruning trees. It seems to us that fruit will be better in this valley next year.

Friday last we were the recipients of courtesies from Mr. G. W. and Miss Kate Lewis while waiting for Mr. Mark Martin's raid on the melon patch of his brother, Mr. J. B. Martin.

A poor woman named Hamilton on account of some domestic troubles passed through town Monday with four little children. She looked forlorn indeed, a strong illustration of the proverb: "Better a dinner of herbs where love is, than a stalled ox with contention withal."

The first or initial series of declamation was inaugurated at the school house at Victoria, Friday last. Those who volunteered showed a commendable ambition and we have no doubt that it will succeed. The parents of the children attending ought whenever they can to encourage their children by being present.

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